The Harsh Side of the World

Some people in this world

Don't mind disturbing the beauty of the Earth,

Of people,

Of life.

Why do you shoot innocent people?

Why?

I don't want to be a part of the harsh and horrible side of this world.

But sometimes
I think that the harsh side of this world
Is the only side at all.

We are all just people.
People who want peace int his world.
People like any other,
Who were brought into the world
Without wanting to fight.
People can't decide where to be born
What religion to practice
Or our race,
So why harm them for something
That they didn't do?

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Is the only side at all.

It is so sad
Every year
To hear that hundreds, thousands were killed
In a terrorist attack.
To hear that my country
Your country
Our country
Was attacked.

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I think that the harsh side of this world Is the only side at all.

I don't want

To be a part of all this confusion in the world.

I want to cry

And cry

And cry.

Until everyone hears

My cries

And listens.

Finally, my words will ask a question

That everyone is wondering:

Why?

Why hurt people?

Why hurt the world?

We are all equal.

So it does not matter.

Our race,

Religion,

Gender.

Where we live,

Or anything.

But some people don't believe in human rights But some people don't care.

To a point where it's just not okay.

Sometimes

I think that the harsh side of this world Is the only side at all.

But I will find the other side.

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